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Youths take major role in Remembrance Day program

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

The future of Elk Point's annual Remembrance Day ceremonies could be in some very good hands, after seven of the Elk Point Elementary School Ambassadors assisted with this year's event, from the distribution of wreaths at the cenotaph to the song that wound up the indoor service.

Three of the young helpers were out at the cenotaph long before the crowd ventured out into the chilly morning, arranging ranks of wreaths for easy access under the guidance of mistress of ceremonies Jena Colbourne. Following the singing of O Canada, led by Town Coun. Debra McQuinn, and an opening prayer, the three lined up to present the wreaths to representatives of governments, organizations and businesses as Colbourne read off a long list of names.

The group moved into the welcome warmth of the Seniors' Recreation Centre just in time for the playing of the Last Post, the two-minute-long tribute of silent remembrance and Reveille, followed by the recitation of the Act of Remembrance.

EPE student Robin Koren had the honour of reciting Lt.-Col. John McCrae's timeless poem, 'In Flanders Fields,' before Donna Hanson came on stage to deliver a message from her husband, MLA David Hanson, noting that there were six Remembrance Day services in the constituency and he was doing his best to appear at the others. She thanked the Royal Canadian Legion for their tireless efforts in all the communities to keep Remembrance Day alive through the decades, and the local groups who assist in this endeavour. Remembering the sacrifice of those who served their country in war and in peacetime is essential, she said. "We can never forget, and we must never forget."

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ROYAL SALUTE - Royal Canadian Legion representative Ron Fraess, Elk Point RCMP Staff Sergeant Terry Hyggen and Capt. Rick Quickfall of 4 Wing, CFB Cold Lake salute the flag during the singing of 'God Save the Queen' at the end of a very chilly wreath laying ceremony on Remembrance Day 2017.

Advisory Committee adds member-at-large to roster

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point and Area Community Advisory Policing Committee won't be needing a new chairman after all, even though Dwight Dach is no longer the County of St. Paul No. 19 representative to the committee. After learning at last week's meeting that he would agree

to stay on, the members present agreed unanimously to add a member at large to the lineup, and that Dach would be that member.

The CAPC does have a new county representative, Kevin Wirsta, but he was unable to attend the meeting due to prior commitments.

The group also has a new addition to the F. G. Miller High School representa-

tives, with Megan Phillips, who will graduate next June, introducing Grade 7 student Shaylyn Klatt, a Practitioners of Underground Philanthropy (PUP) member who she says "shows leadership and dedication. Mrs. Bower-Gagne and I both believe she would be a perfect fit for our meetings."

The newcomer then shared the high school report with Phillips, touching

on the Halloween Family Frolic, which brought over 200 children and 105 parents to the school to enjoy games, treats and the haunted hallway. A recent dance at the school brought in about 50 students, with volleyball and hockey practice cutting attendance, and those who were there enjoying the music provided by the PUP's own DJ equipment.

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ALBERTA'S WREATH - Donna Hanson laid a wreath for the Province of Alberta on behalf of her husband, MLA David Hanson, who was sharing his Nov. 11 time between five other communities.



YOUNG AMBASSADORS from Elk Point Elementary School urged the world to "Sing For Peace" in their song during the indoor service at the Seniors' Recreation Centre on Saturday. Left to right are Aaron Cayan, Zxayven Pelech, Duane Rivera, Rian Skarsen, Elizabeth Smith, Robin Koren and Cassandra O'Reilly.

Remembrance Day

(Continued from Front Page)

Mayor Lorne Young spoke on behalf of the Town of Elk Point and said, "That's what all this is about: remembering." Each year, he said, he does some research into Canada's military involvement, "and this year it's Passchendaele, the battle that ended 100 years ago yesterday. They were fighting in waist-deep mud – was it worth it? It was part of an even bigger battle. Because of those battles, we have the privilege of coming here today and remembering all those who made it possible."

Young said the EPE Ambassadors "are part of where this goes in the future. It's all about remembering and honouring those fighting men and women, and the Ambassadors give me hope for the future of Remembrance Day."

County of St. Paul Division 1 Coun. Darrell Younghans brought greetings from the County, and told the audience that in order to keep the significance of Remembrance Day alive, "it is up to all of us to pass on to our children and grandchildren the importance of honouring our veterans and the sacrifices they made. To all of you who brought children to this ceremony, thank you." Younghans said it is important to support veterans, "whenever and however possible, be it buying and wearing a poppy or speaking out about lost veteran benefits."

Younghans "was always aware of what Remembrance Day stood for, but I never really thought about what it might have been like to be a world at war or being in a life-threatening battle, something that our veterans and fellow citizens were faced with twice during the last century, but sitting in the comfort of my own home watching TV on two different occasions, it home to me. The morning of Sept. 1, 2001 watching the planes hit the World Trade Centre and believing that war was imminent and what that would

mean to me, my family and our country, and watching the landing scene in the movie, 'Saving Private Ryan,' the absolute horror and fear that our young men must have experienced in battle was unimaginable, yet they overcame those fears, faced those horrors and when on to victories that ensured our rights and freedoms could carry on, the very rights and freedoms we enjoy today and so easily take for granted.

"It is our duty to never become so complacent that these rights and freedoms may slowly be stripped away from us. We owe that much to the men and women who made the sacrifices to guarantee our rights and freedoms as a country, as a society."

EPE Ambassador Zxayven Pelech reaffirmed what Younghans had said, in his reading of "Do Not Take for Granted."

Capt. Rick Quickfall of 4 Wing, Cold Lake was a special guest at the ceremony, and said that as an aerospace engineer, he serves as a coordinator between pilots and maintenance technologists. He has been with the Canadian Forces since he joined the Reserves in 1979 in Cambridge, ON, and has served in many parts of the world, from Norway to Bosnia.

"Almost 40 years of service has reinforced the importance of those who served before me," Capt. Quickfall said, noting that this year marks the 100th anniversary of Vimy Ridge, the 75th anniversary of Dieppe and 100 years since Passchendaele. "Over one million Canadians served in World War II, and since then there has been Korea, peacekeeping missions, Afghanistan and Iraq, Today we remember those who continue to serve, and those who have gone on... Lest we forget."

Ambassadors Rian Skarsen, Cassandra O'Reilly, Robin Koren, Elizabeth Smith, Aaron Cayan, Duane Rivera and Zxayven Pelech gathered on stage to "Sing For Peace" before a closing prayer wrapped up the ceremony, which was followed by a lunch provided by the Elk Point Pioneer Circle Seniors.



SERVING THEIR COMMUNITY by arranging and handing out a long procession of wreaths, EPE Ambassadors Elizabeth Smith, Cassandra O'Reilly and Duane Rivera were on wreath delivery duty at Elk Point's cenotaph.

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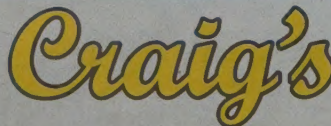
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F. G. Miller High pauses to remember

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

F. G. Miller High School's namesake was not only a beloved local physician, but also a soldier who served his country and its armed forces in both World War I and World War II.

Last Friday, F. G. Miller's Class of 2018 presented a moving and respectful tribute of remembrance to all of the brave men and women of Canada's military who served in two World Wars, Korea, Afghanistan and other conflicts and peacekeeping operations, with a special emphasis

on those who lost their lives in the quest for peace.

Mistress of ceremonies Morgan Baker welcomed fellow students and staff to the Nov. 10 Remembrance Day assembly, and called forward Jorja Theriault to lead the singing of O Canada, with a slide show of veterans spanning close to a century as a backdrop.

Nolan Vogel introduced the Last Post and spoke on the significance of the two minutes of silence that followed.

A video featuring Terry Kelly and entitled 'A Pittance of Time'

showed the story of a busy store where all but a few shoppers paused willingly to observe the two minutes, and those who didn't were encouraged to do so as a ghostly parade of veterans made their way through the store aisles.

Zoe Ainsworth recited 'Why We Mark Remembrance Day' before pairs of students from each grade came forward to place poppies on the large wreath on the Remembrance Day display of books and memorabilia. Megan Phillips followed with the recitation of 'In Flanders Field.'

MJ Espinoza wound up the assembly program with a very special musical tribute, singing 'Highway of Heroes', and inviting everyone to clap along to the final verse.

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Journal, Review welcome new publisher

STAFF WRITERS

The staff at the St. Paul Journal and Elk Point Review welcome new publisher Clare Gauvreau, who returns to the role after a three-year hiatus.

Gauvreau spent 13 years at the helm of the Journal and Elk Point Review, as well as was the publisher for the Bonnyville Nouvelle and group publisher for northern Alberta for Great West Newspapers.

Clare brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to the news and sales departments, noted former publisher Janani Whitfield, who is leaving to take a web writing position with the CBC.

"News is the foundation of what we do, and Clare has an unerring and clear sense of the role newspapers serve in their community. I know the readers of both the St. Paul Journal and Elk Point Review will be served well under her guidance," said Whitfield.

"I've always felt we're charged with the responsibility of recording the life and times of our community, and it's a responsibility I don't take lightly," Gauvreau said. "I'm thrilled to be able to return to an industry that is near and dear to my heart and to have the opportunity to take an active role in journalism again."

Gauvreau said readers and advertisers can be assured the St. Paul Journal and Elk Point Review will continue to focus on delivering quality local news content and provide businesses with unequalled opportunity to reach their local clients and customers.

"Janani has done a tremendous job in the publisher's chair," Gauvreau said. "We will certainly miss her enthusiasm and energy and wish her every success in her new role. Her commitment to the newspaper and the St. Paul area has been second to none."

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EDITORIAL

Lock it or lose it

Let's face it, everyone. The days when we could leave our vehicles unlocked, or locked and running, whether at home, on the farm or right in downtown Elk Point are as long gone as an ever-increasing number of vehicles that were left that way.

That lesson was driven home this week just a stone's throw from the Elk Point Review office, while the driver was still in plain sight but with back turned. Within hours after that occurrence, we received two press releases from RCMP detachments in other Alberta communities that reminded residents that they should not leave their vehicles running to warm up, even if the doors were securely locked.

"Cold car or no car?" one release asked. The other said that "Auto thieves like their job made easy," and warned against leaving vehicles to idle with the keys in them. "Keep your keys or key fob on your person," they urged, adding that you should never leave children unattended in a vehicle.

As the old saying goes, "It's better to be safe than sorry," so please, heed their warning.

RECREATION CORNER

Countdown's on for pre-Christmas favourite events

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The Annual F. G. Miller Craft Show is next Saturday, Nov. 25, at the school. Local vendors will be on hand with a multitude of goods and services on display. It's a great time to get some Christmas gifts and decor. There is also the big book fair set up, so make sure you get some good reading.

This Saturday also marks the first performances of the Elk Point Allied Arts annual Christmas Dinner Theatre, a comedy entitled 'A Nice Family Christmas.' There is also a brunch performance this Sunday, and two more dinner shows on Dec. 1 and 2. Call Elk Point Realty for tickets.

The Christmas Extravaganza countdown is on! The date has been set and preparations have begun for the Extravaganza! On December 1st, local businesses will have various sales and promotions so it's the perfect time to get everything checked off your Christmas list.

Along with great sales, Santa will be at the Cornerstone Co-op, taking pictures with the kids from 5 to 8 p.m. The parade will light up the town at 6 p.m. If your business or organization would like to put a float in the parade, join the lineup on Railway Ave. between 5:30 and 6 p.m. - no registration required! There will also be tractor drawn wagon rides throughout the evening, courtesy of Prairie Tech and Truck-In 2000, and the County of St. Paul and Elk Point FCSS will be handing out free hot chocolate, coffee and cotton candy at the EcoCentre.

The Elks play at 8:30 p.m., so make sure you end your evening with some great hockey action at the A. G. Ross Arena.

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WAY BACK WHEN...

Thermal wells, Fidler's journey, injury control, Remembrance Day

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF NOV. 14 IN...

1987

Murphy Oil told Elk Point Chamber of Commerce that the company plans to drill 30 new thermal wells and 14 new primary production wells in 1988 as well as a road leading to Bonnyville, which raised a question from chamber president Ed Buck, who felt the access should have connected to Highway 41 instead. A scuffle during an armed robbery at the Lucky Dollar store in Heinsburg left owner Rudolph Gregor, in his late eighties, bruised and battered, an event his daughter Alice said "you'd never dream of in a place like this."

1992

Sharon Smith of Home Town Grocers was proud to accept the 1992 Small Businessperson of the Year award, which she would share with husband Ron, from chamber of commerce president Millie Orr. Fort George and Buckingham House historic site commemorated the day that explorer Peter Fidler started his journey from the forts to southern Alberta with a visit from Fidler historian Bruce Haig who had published Fidler's diary, and who presented the site with a copy of his newest book, a collection of sketches by school children outlining events in the diary.

1997

The Region 4 Community Health Council gained insight into the Lakeland Regional Health Authority's injury control program, a combination of legislation, education and prevention regarding injuries resulting from everything from vehicle accidents to falls and self-inflicted injuries. The use of alcohol by teens was a concern for the Elk Point Interagency Committee, especially when it concerned the graduation party, a matter that would be addressed by RCMP Sgt. Peter Sherstan when he met with the F. G. Miller parent council and the Grade 12 parents.

2002

A new generation took up the torch of remembrance as Elk Point Elementary's youngest students added their poppies to the Remembrance Day wreath

during school observances, with Royal Canadian Legion members in attendance. Elk Point Chamber of Commerce finally had a place to call home and to store their files and documents, when Servus Credit Union offered the use of an office in their building.

2007

Mementos of war decorated the stage at F. G. Miller High School, with each of 14 candles lighted during the Remembrance Day ceremonies representing the lives of 9,964 casualties "who fell victim to the harsh realities of war," Taylor Jenner told fellow students and guests. Frog Lake's fledgling Army Cadet corps also held a service of remembrance, where special guest and World War II veteran Lloyd Poitras did a Red River Jig in remembrance of his fallen comrades.

2012

A smaller-than-average crowd wrapped up warmly for the short walk to Elk Point's cenotaph where bright sun glistened off frost on nearby trees as representatives of governments, organizations and businesses banked the base of the commemorative monument with its usual large crop of poppy-laden wreaths.



MOVEMBER - Pretty young ladies at F. G. Miller High School were sporting moustaches after PUP members made and sold chocolate moustaches to raise money to help find a cure for prostate cancer.

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Condos in the county a future possibility

JANICE HUSER
Review Contributor

County of St. Paul council has agreed to look at including bareland condo associations, which would result in the possibility of gated communities existing within the municipality, in its Land Use Bylaw.

The notion stems from a matter that first came before council this summer. In June, representatives from the Waterton Subdivision at Laurier Lake requested that the County of St. Paul block off one end of Poplar Drive, so that the subdivision could only be accessed from one entrance, in hopes of reducing crime in the area, and slowing down traffic.

Residents had also wanted council to fence off a portion of land, to deter ATVs from entering the subdivision. Council denied the request. Since then, residents have installed two gates at the subdivision, blocking access at both entrances, which the County of St. Paul does not allow.

One of the residents has submitted a request for a gated community, on behalf of the Waterton Subdivision. Administration did some research on the matter, and found that the only way to achieve a gated community is by forming a condo association, which would be at the owners' expense.

The condo association would have to buy the infrastructure located within the gates from the county, such as the road, and the association would also have to maintain that infrastructure.

A number of things, like how much the county would sell the road for, would have to be considered. When discussing the issue, it was also pointed out that the County of St. Paul owns a lot within the subdivision, and would therefore have to be a member of the condo association if it kept ownership of the lot.

Coun. Darrell Youngmans also asked what would happen to the municipal reserve land within the subdivision, which administration was unsure of the correct answer to the question.

Krystle Fedoretz, planning and development office with the county, noted that she has never dealt with a condo association that was already built out, only associations that were created as the development was also being created.

The group would likely need 100 per cent buy-in from owners to move forward, and would have to take ownership of services such as snow removal and garbage collection.

Youngmans did note that he was empathetic with the group, and their want to feel secure.

"I do feel for them, as far as security," he said, later adding, "There's been a rash of break-ins and a lot of property crime."

But, he noted that he was concerned about the residents being told "no" to their request, and moving ahead anyway with installing gates.

"They defied council's wishes."

Fedoretz also noted that some neighbouring municipalities do allow for bareland condo associations, and they do exist Lac La Biche and Two Hills, for example.

Coun. Laurent Amyotte noted that he could think of five or six other communities that face similar issues, where residents are "easy pray." Coun. Cliff Martin noted that the first step should be to communicate with residents what the implications of a gated community are.

CAO Sheila Kitz asked council, in general, if they would entertain the notion of a bareland condo association, and if they would like administration to bring forward working to include bareland condo associations in the Land Use Bylaw.

Coun. Martin made the motion to direct administration to move ahead with bringing wording forward. The motion was carried.

Mallaig waterline

Residents in Mallaig will soon have access to city water, as the project to bring the waterline from Ashmont to Mallaig moves ahead.

The Special Act of the Legislature amending the Water Act to accommodate an inter-basin transfer allowing the transfer of water from the North Saskatchewan Watershed to the Beaver River Watershed received 3rd reading by the Province on Nov. 3, said CAO Sheila Kitz.

Due to strict deadlines with grants, the county will have to be sure to remain on a tight timeline.

"We're going to have to be on top of the project," said Kitz during the Nov. 6 council meeting, adding "strong project management" will be necessary.

The county is in the process of finalizing detailed design for the project, and pre-qualifying contractors to construct water line from Ashmont to Mallaig.

"We expect the project will go to tender (to qualified contractors) in late December or early January for construction in 2018," reads the meeting agenda.

The grant received by the county from the federal government (about 50 per cent of the funding) has a deadline to complete the project of March 2019, said Kitz. The balance of the funding (about 42 per cent) is from the province.

Another community in the area will also be receiving water from the EPCOR waterline, with the provincial government committing to also bringing the line to Whitefish (Goodfish) Lake First Nations.

Funding for ag societies

Funding for agricultural societies and Agriculture Service Boards (ASB) is typically released in June, but was significant delayed this year due to a program funding review by Alberta Treasury Board and Finance, heard County council.

As a result of the review, some societies are still waiting for their funding, and the County of St. Paul is still waiting for its ASB funding, as of Nov. 6, according to the county's agenda package.

Administration recommended council pass a motion to submit an emergent resolution to the AAMDC Resolutions Committee advocating for the continuation of agriculture society and ASB funding, beyond the 2017-18 fiscal year.

"This is still a real issue," said Kyle Attanasio, director of corporate services with the County of St. Paul. Council agreed to move forward with the resolution.

Fire agreement

While County of St. Paul of St. Paul council had previously agreed to a four-year term on its fire agreement with the Town of St. Paul, council had to rescind the motion last week, and approve a new motion, based on a one-year term.

When the fire agreement went before the new Town of St. Paul council, they agreed to approve the motion, but only on a one-year term, heard County of St. Paul council, at its Nov. 6 meeting.

When presented with the matter, Coun. Laurent Amyotte simply stated, "Well, we don't have much choice, do we?"

A motion to approve the fire agreement, based on a one-year term, was carried.

Second Approach

A request for compensation from a farmer who moved forward with building an approach to accommodate large vehicles and machinery entering and exiting a farmyard safely, was discussed at length during last week's meeting.

The total cost to build the approach was \$1,690, according to the Nov. 6 agenda. The request asked for financial assistance toward the costs of the approach. A culvert was installed, and clay fill was used during construction.

Although the property already had an approach at the farmyard, Coun. Maxine Fodness said she felt the request did fall within council's policy, which states that functionality is a consideration when approving a second approach to a property.

She felt there was better visibility from the new approach, and it was a well-built approach that the landowner felt was a necessity. The culvert used in the approach was purchased from the county.

Coun. Cliff Martin said he recalled that the county used to give residents culverts for this type of situation.

After discussing the matter, Fodness made a motion to pay the landowner the cost of the culvert that was installed. The motion was carried.

Bridge Files

Council agreed to move forward with engineering for four bridge files within the municipality, as it moved ahead with applying for funding from the Strategic Transportation Infrastructure Program.

The cost is estimated to be about \$35,000 for each file, or \$140,000 total, to which administration said they felt the funds were available in the budget. Applications to STIP are due Nov. 30 for funding in the 2018-19 fiscal year.

No students injured in school bus - truck collision

JANANI WHITFIELD
Review Contributor

A school bus accident that took place on the evening of Nov. 7 resulted in no injuries; however, as St. Paul Education Regional Division superintendent Glen Brodziak explained to the school board at its Nov. 8 regular meeting, these incidents are never described as "minor."

Brodziak explained the school bus driver, carrying home students at the end of the day between 4 p.m. and 4:30 p.m., was driving in a rural area about eight miles northeast of St. Paul, when a resident pulled out of a driveway.

The driver had to swerve to miss the vehicle, and ended up partially in the ditch, with the back end of the bus making contact with the truck, which

had its airbags deploy.

Brodziak said he believed 13 students were in the bus at the time of the incident, but no one was injured. Parents were called and arrangements were made to pick up the children, he reported, with SPERD making a second call to the parents at 5 p.m. to check in on the students, and to ask if it was OK if school staff and counselors could check in with the students to see how they were, and if they needed any more support.

Brodziak said SPERD always takes these incidents seriously, saying, "It sends a shiver through you any time you hear."

Maplewood

Parents may not always know what's happening in their students' classes, and this was to be addressed through a parent portal in the Maplewood system;

however, as Brodziak reported to the SPERD board, it's been a less than smooth rollout.

Maplewood is a student information system, that provides a portal for teachers to enter attendance records and marks, with the system generating report cards and sharing information and marks with the province as well, explained Brodziak. Every division, including SPERD, has such a system, but SPERD ran into a problem when its former service went out of existence. The division chose to use Maplewood instead, which was in the midst of transitioning to a web-based system that would allow users to work anywhere, whether it was school or home.

However, the parent portal, through which parents could access marks and information about student performance,

is still not ready and Maplewood has not delivered what it promised to do, said Brodziak.

Board chair Heather Starosielski said parents do want to know how their students are doing in school.

"I've heard from several parents that they don't get that opportunity to check in," said Starosielski, adding that if a parent has to wait until they get a report card, they can be taken aback, as she added, as an example, "Surprise, my kid is bombing social."

Brodziak agreed but said that while educators need to provide information about schooling, parents should also get involved, by talking to teachers and coming to parent-teacher interview nights, as he said, "We have to let some responsibility sit there."

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Eight games, eight wins for Avalanche

Wow, what a weekend! Six games here on Saturday and six wins for the Avalanche. Two games here on Sunday and two more wins!

Earlier this year, Hockey Alberta mandated a half-ice system for the youngest group of hockey players, the ones aged 4 to 6, the team we know as the micro novice. Sounded like a waste of time to me at first. Each hockey association would purchase, at a very reasonable price, half boards that are easy to install and store on a special cart. The **Micro Novice Avalanche**, in their very first game of the year, had a chance to try it out this past Saturday against the visiting Mallaig team, and I must say that I, being one of the negative ones, have changed my mind and was sold on the idea as soon as I saw the players in action. The half ice gives every kid, no matter what his ability, the opportunity to touch the puck. In years past some players would literally stand in one spot for the full three minutes and never touch the puck. But there was no standing around for our team this year, they only have seven players in the line up, in fact that is the whole team. Each one of them scored a goal or an assist and blocked shots in net. Coming out of the gate and scoring right away in the first 30 seconds was Theo 'Long Horn' Loughran. He added two more for the hat trick. Jaxon 'Magic' Marcoux scored a hat trick, one of them going up to the top shelf where his mom keeps the cookies. 'Jesse James' Penner getting a hat trick and doing some mighty fine defensive work like his big brother the 'Saint'. Ryder 'Rhino' Malo with a hat trick and an assist and some sensation



goaltending. 'Major Tom' Melnyk with two goals and two assists. 'Willy Billy Bob' Ballas looked very good when it was his turn in net, blocking shots and clearing the puck to the side, he also scored a goal, missed two or three and had three helpers. And littlest guy of them all on the ice, Lennox St. Arnault was never credited with a goal, but he was working as hard as anyone out there; he did hit the goal post twice. Great job by our coaching staff, Chris Melnyk, Darrel Malo, Tyson Ballas and their team manager 'Handy Andy' Andrea Ballas.

Just before the puck dropped in the next game, on the eleventh hour, of the eleven day, of the eleven month, the **Novice Avalanche** stood at attention at center ice for two minutes to remember those who in the past and present keep our country safe. Then the Avalanche made their parents proud, coming up with a 10 to 2 win over the visiting Cold Lake team. Sharp shooter 'Wyatt Earp' Fontaine, coming out firing his six shooter, put the first three bullets right into the middle of the target for a natural hat trick. Brendan 'Buzz Saw' Kadutski adding two goals, plus two assists, Miles 'the Millionaire' Koren with two goals, 'Smitty' Jaxon Smith and the 'Coyote' Riley Bourne adding one goal each, Rhyley Kozicky getting an assist. I believe this could be his first point of his minor hockey career, but just like his father Jesse who played all his minor hockey here, it's certainly not going to be his last.

Up next at 1 o'clock it was the **Atom Avalanche** turn to put on a show. They are one of our teams to have had a tough time winning any games so far this year, but not on this day, a day to remember against the Vermilion Tigers. They came out skating strong, but found themselves down one to nothing at the half way point of the game, when 'Stellar Ella' Ballas, on the porch knocking on the door scored the first goal on a tap in for the Avalanche, assisted by hard working two-way player Braylee 'B.J.' Lesyk. After that nothing could hold them back and the floodgates opened. Grinder Charlotte Henderson hammering in two goals, 'BJ' Lesyk with a goal, Evett 'Snoopy' Smereka with a goal and an assist and some tremendous play in our end moving the puck up, Kaysen 'Dynamite' DeMoissac with an assist, plus an number of breakaways that he was stoned on. 'Hurricane Kayl' Warawa with an assist and some great fore-checking. The big veteran team leader, D-man 'Cyclone Cole' Pierce with two assists and some coast to coast rushes with the puck. The final score: 5 to 1 for the Avalanche.

The **Peewee Tier 3** team has been having a great year so far; most of their games are always within a goal or two. Some of them they win and some they lose, but never have they had a runaway like on Saturday when Lac La Biche came calling, winning this one

21 to 0. The coaches realized early in the game that it was going to be one sided, and doing the smart thing of moving players from defensive to forward giving them a chance to score too. Five goals each for Seth Morton, the 'Bionic Man' Brady Hymanyk with four goals, Kaleb 'Formula One' Flamand and Brendon 'Blue Line' Haesch-Baker with a hat trick each, Bo 'Diddley' Fontaine with two, Madden 'Mad Dog' Flamand, 'Wild Wyatt' Pavoll and Gavin 'Giver' Kadutski with one each, one goal and three assists for 'Top Gunner' Crawford. Dean 'the Machine' Ockerman with a couple of assists. Kaylee Radcliffe was set up a few times, but missed the net. She was awarded the Inspirational Player of the Game by the coaching staff for her efforts.

On Sunday up in Cold Lake they would win again, this one 8 to 2 for the Avalanche, goalie 'Kid Kade' Fontaine, named Inspirational Player of the Game. 'Bo Diddley' and 'Formula One' with two goals each, 'Top Gunner', 'Mad Dog', 'Wild Wyatt' and 'Blue Line' with one goal each. Two assists for Timmy 'the Train' Cardinal, 'Giver' and Kaylee also with an assist each.

The next team up on Saturday was the **Peewee Tier 1** team who came out flying, winning 5 to 1 over St. Paul. 'Mick Jager' Fontaine with a hat trick and two assists. 'King Kong Konnor' Poitras with two goals and an assist, Cash 'Paycheque' Capjack with two assists and some solid back checking. Stay at home defensemen Sam 'Spiderman' Rogal and Ceajay Quinney also with assists.

Where have all the good teams gone? Or are we that strong? Wainwright used to be very tough for us to beat at one time. The last game of the day, this one Saturday night at 8 p.m. was when the **Midget Avalanche** played the Bisons and walked all over them to the tune of 13 to 3. The night before in Mallaig, the midgets had a little bit of trouble with the Monarchs goalie who stood on his head, the Avalanche only winning this one 6 to 3. Then again the next day, on Sunday at 5 p.m., the midgets hosted Lloydminster, winning another easy one 12 to 1. Way too many goals and assists to list them all, but the boys are playing really well; but I do believe they need to play some tougher completion so they don't pick up some bad habits, like dippy -doddering and hot dogging all over the ice. Sure, it's nice to score lots of easy goals, but when the time comes and you meet up with a tough team, that's when you need your grinders who are not afraid to go to the net or into the corners. And that's when everyone has a job to do on the ice, back-checking and picking up man. That should happen, I would hope, very soon with the re-tiering at the end of the month.

Only eight skaters and a goalie for the **Bantam Avalanche** on Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. when they hosted Boyle, but that was all they needed to beat them 13 to 3. Once again we have everyone on the team with at least a goal and an assist, so I'm not going to list them. Boyle beat our boys out last year for the opportunity to go to provincials, but this was a totally different team. Only two of their provincial winning players are still on the team, the rest moved up to midgets. Our bantams are very strong and getting into great condition playing every week with a short bench.

And some more great news from our Storm girls playing with the Vermilion Tigers, who with their help did it again this past weekend, winning a very tight game against the Lakeland Panthers by a score of 1 to 0. The Panthers had beaten the Tigers in three early meetings this season, including this past Friday night in Bonnyville, so this victory was a huge confidence builder for the Tigers. Helping out with the cause, stick-handling through the neutral zone and dishing it off, Jenna 'Precious' Poitras assisting on the only goal that was scored very late in the third period. After that 'Precious' took a trip over to the sin bin for being a little too aggressive! The Panthers pulled their goalie for the extra attacker in the final minute, but had major trouble getting past Storm Trooper 'Lady' Jadey Capjack who played awesome on defense all game.

And now for the K. A. Campbell quote of the week. "One man can be a crucial ingredient on a team, but one man cannot make a team." - Kareem Abdul-Jabbar.

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GRADE 6B STUDENT
Kade Fontaine gave one of the morning's readings, as students and staff listened intently.



SHARING THE STORY - Marcel Jenkins (6A) and Nicholas Penner (6B) were also among the Grade 6 students who explained to their audience why we continue to observe Remembrance Day each November 11.



Wendy Young photos

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4-H Beef Club weighs in for 2017-18 season



ELK POINT 4-H BEEF CLUB weighed in their show string of eight steers and seven heifers at K-Cow Ranch on Sunday, with leader Kevin Wirsta keeping an eye on proceedings, Mona Bristow keeping track of the paperwork and members doing everything from tagging and reading off tag numbers and weights to manning the chute gates as they get set for another year of "Learning to do by doing."



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Elks win a pair

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point Elks had back-to-back wins this weekend, defeating Dewberry Mustangs 6-5 in a nailbiter at home on Friday night and doubling Neilburg Monarchs 4 to 2 in Neilburg on Saturday.

Elk Point had a lead only 22 seconds into Friday's game, Nathan Pundick assisted by Mark Brodwin, who added another assist to Ryley Wozniak's goal five and a half minutes later. Kameron Ballas, scoring off Jeff Badger-Morin, would give the Elks a 3-0 lead before Dewberry hit the scoreboard. Ryley Wozniak would score his second, assisted by Derek West and Justin Nattress, before Dewberry scored their second with three seconds on the first period clock.

Dewberry scored another pair in the second period, to tie the game, but Badger-Morin gave the Elks the lead early in the third, assisted by Nicolas Trufal and West, Dewberry answering four minutes later to keep the crowd on the edge of their seats for almost half of the final period, before Matthew Boulianne scored the winner, assisted by Jordyn Wozniak and Christian Nypower.

Elks 4 - Monarchs 2

Saturday's game in Neilburg got off to a slower start, Ryley Wozniak again opening the scoring seven and a half minutes into the first, assisted by John Schmitt and Jordyn Wozniak in the only goal of the period. Nicolas Trufal would make it 2-0 close to the middle of the second, off assists by Jason Kalynchuk and Christian Nypower, before Neilburg scored their first of the evening. They would tie the score 12 minutes into the final frame, but Scott Ward scored unassisted three minutes later and Trufal would add his second goal, assisted by Jordyn Wozniak, with 19 seconds left in the game for the 4-2 win.

This week, the Elks host Hillmond Hitmen on Saturday at 8:30 p.m.

CAPC

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Volleyball season is underway, to be followed by curling and basketball, and on Oct. 21, the Crusaders cross-country team successfully brought home the 2A silver plaque from provincials. The PUP group is planning another Candy Cane Checkstop in conjunction with the RCMP this year, to encourage safe and responsible driving. A fundraiser at the school's Wapiti Concession on Nov. 8 would raise funds for cancer victim Rhonda Lecopoy, students would take part in a Remembrance Day assembly on Nov. 10, and the 24th Annual Crusader Trade and Craft Show is slated for Saturday, Nov. 24, with Professor Richert's Crazy Critters, the book fair, Secret Holiday Gift Shop for ages 12 and under, photos with Santa and the Grinch, and performances by Rumpelstiltskin and Rose Fire all on the agenda.

PUP advisor Sherry Bower-Gagne handed out information on a logo contest for the ROCK Foundation.

Town of Elk Point representative, Coun. Dwayne Yaremkevich retained his post on the committee and pledged that the re-establishment of the Citizens On Patrol (COPS) program will be on coun-

cil's agenda in the near future. RCMP Sgt. Terry Hyggen said he will also get involved.

Levina Ewasziuk reported on behalf of the seniors, and pointed out concern regarding an identity theft attempt through Netflix. She reported that a fundraising concert with The Great Plains is slated for Dec. 9 and that the Seniors Christmas Dinner will be on Dec. 10.

Orest Sereda reminded everyone that the Greater Lakeland Rural Crime Watch meeting is coming up Thursday, Nov. 16 at Elk Point Elementary School, and that the Alberta Rural Crime Watch Zone 4 meeting will be on Nov. 25, where he hopes to hear their recommendations on fan out systems, and where there will also be a speaker from RCMP's K Division. Bonnyville is planning a meeting with MLAs and other special guests to discuss the increase in crime. He also made the group aware that a major diesel fuel theft had taken place at a site along the Armistice Road.

Victim Services representative Ashley McQueen has been very busy with a lot of referrals, and is hoping that her new program manager will start soon. Grant funding will also allow her to hire more help to deal with the workload.

Sgt. Hyggen is also expecting a new member to join the detachment in the near future, replacing a

constable who has been transferred. His workload includes addressing a number of issues on crime reduction and he is working to address problems with break, enters and thefts. He is working with Frog Lake and Fishing Lake in an attempt to increase police presence, and is meeting later this month with the Department of Justice, the division management and Frog Lake representatives to discuss the possibility of a satellite detachment in that community, which he feels would help the whole area.

The sergeant has toured the new detachment building under construction and says completion is now "looking at March or April. It's very nice and will have a meeting room that groups like this can use."

Sgt. Hyggen presented the Criminal Code crime statistics for January to October, and these show a 33.8 per cent increase from the same period last year, and a 10.4 per cent increase from 2015. More severe violence "is hurting the community and the county," he said. He has been in contact with the Crown Prosecutor and has related his concerns and has had discussions in other areas. The detachment has had some success and members are working diligently. He is looking forward to Remembrance Day, snowmobiling and curling and feels Elk Point "has a lot to offer."

SPERD

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However, the division also needs to do what it can to facilitate communication with parents, Brodziak said in the interview after the meeting.

"We want that regular flow of information between teachers and their parents. Right now we don't have that ability."

He told the board the division will be sending a letter home informing parents that for now, they will be getting monthly progress reports for junior high students in their core classes, as well as monthly progress reports for high school students for all courses.

"We owe it to our parents and students."

Electoral boundaries

The electoral boundaries came up at the Nov. 8 meeting, with trustees noting that St. Paul Education Regional Division schools will be split into three constituencies.

Starosielski and fellow trustees wondered aloud if the government would accept the final electoral boundaries report as presented.

"I would think it would still be up for discussion," said Starosielski, noting that it would pose a challenge for SPERD to deal with three MLAs.

"It's worth a letter, I think," said trustee Deb Pederson, as she made a motion to send a letter directly to Premier Rachel Notley to express SPERD's concerns, which was passed by the board.

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Harry**

On November 4, 2017,
Mr. Harry Shankowski of Elk
Point passed away at the age
of 93 years. He is survived
by his loving wife of 68
years, Caroline; 2 daughters
& 2 sons, Shirley (Clifford)
Rolheiser of Vermilion,
MaryAnn (Gary) Kozicky,
Philip (Christine) & Tim
(Lorraine) all of Elk Point;
9 grandchildren & 4 great-
grandchildren; sister, Mary
FERENCE of Vegreville; brother,
Peter (Doris) of Winterburn;
numerous nieces & nephews.
He was predeceased by
his parents, Nick & Palagia
and 4 siblings. A Funeral
Service was held on Friday,
November 10 at 11:00 a.m.
at Holy Eucharist Ukrainian
Catholic Church, Elk Point.
Reverend Father Mark Sych
officiated with interment
in the church cemetery.
If desired, donations may
be made to Parkview
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COUNTY OF ST. PAUL No.19



HIGHLIGHTS

November 6, 2017 Council Meeting

Penalty on Property Taxes – Reminder that a ten percent (10%) penalty will be applied to all **current** property taxes remaining unpaid after November 30th.

Water Line from Ashmont to Mallaig – The Special Act of the Legislature amending the Water Act to accommodate an inter-basin transfer allowing the transfer of water from the North Saskatchewan Watershed to the Beaver River Watershed received 3rd reading by the Province on November 3. The County is in the process of finalizing detailed design for the project and pre-qualifying contractors to construct water line from Ashmont to Mallaig. We expect the project will go to tender (to qualified contractors) in late December or early January for construction in 2018.

STIP Funding – The County will be submitting grant applications for funding under the Strategic Transportation Infrastructure Program for four bridge files that are reaching the end of life and are scheduled to be repaired and/or replaced. The County will also be applying for funding to do significant work on the Moosehills Road to lower the grade of the road by one meter where a slide is occurring. This application will cover phase one of a potential three phase project to stabilize this stretch of road.

Agreements – Council extended the Joint Fire Services Agreement with the Town of St. Paul for one year ending December 31, 2018.

Resolution for Ag Societies and Ag Service Boards – The County of St. Paul has submitted an emergent resolution to the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties for consideration at the upcoming convention from advocating for the continuation of funding to the Agricultural Societies and Agriculture Service Boards as these programs have recently undergone a review by Alberta Treasury Board and Finance. Should the resolution be accepted as emergent, the membership will vote on the resolution.

Organizational Meeting – Council members were appointed to committees to represent the County of St. Paul. The list of committee members can be viewed on the website. Council remuneration will be discussed in the new year based on the compensation review being prepared by a consultant.

The County is also seeking **members at large** to serve on the Library Board, FCSS, Cemetery Committee, Weed/Pest Appeal, Subdivision and Development Appeal Board, Regional Assessment Review Board, Ambulance, Elk Point & St. Paul Airport and the Town of St. Paul Recreation Board. Information about committees can be viewed on the County website. If you are interested in becoming a member, tell us about yourself and your experiences relating to the board/committee, what interests you in becoming a member and what you can contribute to the board/committee. Information can be forwarded to pcorbiere@county.stpaul.ab.ca before November 24 at noon.

FCSS Seniors Festival – The County of St. Paul and Elk Point FCSS will be hosting their **Annual Seniors Festival** on Friday, November 24 in Ashmont at 11:00 a.m. For more information or to register call 780-645-1950 or 780-724-3800.

Funding Support:

- \$1,500 – Regional High School – Boys Provincial Golf; Girls Provincial Golf; Cross Country Provincials
- \$750 – FG Miller High School – Individual Provincial Golf; Cross Country Provincials
- \$500 – Mallaig School Cross Country Provincials
- \$1,000 – Mallaig Seniors for 2018 Transportation
- \$110,630 MSI Operational Funding distributed to Ag Societies and Community Halls throughout the Municipality

For more information, contact
Sheila Kitz, CAO, County of St. Paul
At 780-645-3301, ext 208

County of St. Paul Boards and Committees Members-at-Large

The County of St. Paul is seeking **County Residents** to sit as a member-at-large on the following boards/committees. Members will serve on the boards with Elected Officials and in some situations with elected officials and members at large from other municipalities.

County Library Board

- Provides financial management and policy direction for County Libraries
- Operates libraries housed in Ashmont and Mallaig Schools.
- Meets every month except July and August.
- Five members-at-large for a three-year term

Town of St. Paul Recreation Board

- Joint Board with the Town of St. Paul to discuss recreation and negotiates funding contributions to the Town of St. Paul
- Committee meets monthly
- One member at large

St. Paul Airport

- The committee takes care of the operating functions (including financial) of the Airport owned jointly by the Town and County.
- Meets 3 times per year
- 1 member at large

Elk Point Airport

- The committee makes applications for grants for improvements and to operate the airport
- Committee meets every other month
- 1 member at large

St. Paul Ambulance

- This committee meets as required and is working on dissolving the board as Prairie EMS is the new ambulance service provider for the region.
- 1 member at large

Regional Assessment Review Board

- Board is called upon only when an assessment complaint is filed.
- Members are trained for the Local Assessment Review Board (LARB) and the Composite Assessment Review Board (CARB) at a 4-day course by Municipal Affairs and a 2-day refresher course every three years after that.
- Two members-at-large

Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (SDAB)

- This board is called upon when there is a subdivision appeal or an appeal by a ratepayer on a development permit.
- Training will be provided
- Four members-at-large

Weed/Pest Appeal Board

- This board meets when a landowner appeals a weed/pest notice issued by the County.
- Board is governed by the Weed/Pest Act
- Four members at large

Cemetery Committee

- This committee ensures that County owned cemeteries are being properly managed as per the Cemeteries Bylaw
- Meets on an adhoc basis
- Two members-at-large

County of St. Paul and Elk Point FCSS Board

- Joint Board with the Town of Elk Point
- Is mandated by the Family and Community Support Services Act and the FCSS Regulation pursuant to that act and also acts as an advisory Board to County Council
- Board meets as required at the County Office or the Elk Point FCSS Office.
- Three members at large

If you are interested in becoming a member on any of these boards/committees, apply to pcorbiere@county.stpaul.ab.ca or drop off a letter at the County of St. Paul Administration Office, 5015 – 49 Avenue, St. Paul, AB T0A 3A4, before noon on Nov. 24, 2017.

Tell us about yourself and your experiences relating to the board/committee, what interests you in becoming a member and what you can contribute to the board/committee.